

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to Claims 5, and 7-11 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but has further stated that such claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Examiner is thanked for this allowable subject matter.

In response, applicant has amended the pertinent claims in such manner. The remaining claims depend from such allowable claims, and are thus deemed allowable.

A notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAIIP080).

Respectfully submitted,

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